

NEW FIRE TRUCK IS PURCHASED BY CITY COUNCILMEN

**NOTE TO BUY SEAGRAVE WITH
65-FOOT AERIAL LADDER
MONDAY NIGHT**

The city council voted unanimously Monday night to purchase a Seagrave fire truck for the Greencastle department after lengthy consideration of bids submitted. The new truck, which will have a 65-foot aerial ladder as well as all the latest modern fire fighting features, will cost \$15,978. It will be built at the Seagrave factory in Columbus, Ohio, and will be delivered within 120 days after a priority rating is obtained from the War Production Board.

The total weight of the new truck will be 17,300 pounds. It will be 37 feet, 9 3/4 inches in over all length, and 8 feet, 3 inches wide. The 65 foot steel aerial ladder will weigh 1,436 pounds; the first section being 60 pounds; the second, 409 pounds, and the third, 367 pounds.

It will have a 200-gallon booster tank and all other specific equipment listed in the plans and specifications, such as the latest types nozzles, lights, hand ladders, and hose.

Members of the council discussed the matter carefully and it was not until about 10:30 p. m. that Councilman Ward Mayhall moved that the city purchase the Seagrave truck. His motion was seconded by Councilman Herbert Craver. All members including Councilmen Rex Thornton, Kenneth Bryan and Cecil Fellers voted for the purchase. Mr. Mayhall then moved that the new truck be dedicated to the late Everett W. Jones, who was a member of the city council at the time of his recent death, and who first started action toward buying an up-to-date truck.

The aerial ladder will be operated by hydraulic pressure as will the jacks on each side of the truck that steady the machine while the ladder is being used.

Another item taken into consideration by the councilmen in deciding on the Seagrave truck was the fact that parts or a factory representative can be secured quickly from Columbus, Ohio, should either ever be required in the future after the truck is placed in service.

Of the two trucks now at the local fire department, the oldest, is a Seagrave and has been in use for almost 30 years. It is still used in emergencies.

Bus Crash Toll Near 30, Belief

PASSAIC, N. J., March 21.—(UP)—Thirteen bodies had been recovered today and between 10 and 16 persons still were missing from the 20-year-old bus which crashed through a bridge railing and plunged into the icy waters of the Passaic river yesterday.

Eight bodies were in the bus when it was raised from the river bottom by a crane late last night. Bodies of the others had been recovered earlier, including that of Walter LeRoy Thomas, a pedestrian who was struck by the bus as it went out of control. Seven persons were rescued and were being treated for submersion. Rescue workers were to resume the search for other bodies at dawn today.

Dr. George Sargent, Passaic county physician, said his estimate of the number of missing was based on inquiries received by police from relatives of missing war workers.

The bus, operated by the Comfort Bus Co., was carrying workers to war plants in Wallingford, E. Rutherford, and Woodbridge, N. J., when the driver, Irwin Urbach, Clifton, N. J., lost control as the vehicle skidded on the ice-covered bridge. Shortly before, Urbach had remarked to a passenger, "this is my last trip. I'll soon be home, thank God!"

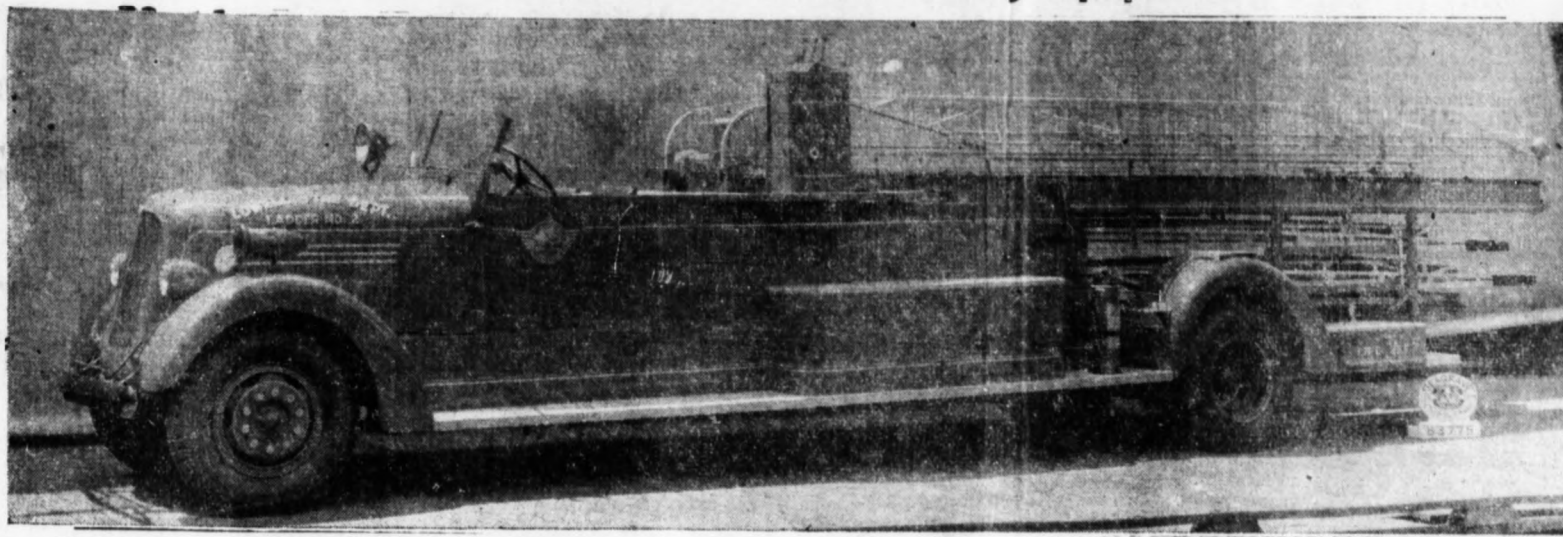
20 Years Ago IN GREENCASTLE

Robert Black was a business visitor in Terre Haute.

Squire Robert H. Newgent moved his office from the Opera House building to the former office of A. R. Hurst.

Donald Davidson was confined to his home by illness.

New Fire Truck To Be Added To City Equipment



This is a picture of the newest fire fighting apparatus of the Seagrave Company, which the City Council purchased Monday night. It will give the city firemen plenty of punch on any type fire which they have to combat, once it is put into service, which will probably be something like six months.

TOWNSEND WILL ADDRESS PUTNAM FARMERS MONDAY

**FORMER GOVERNOR WILL
TALK ON FEEDING:
MANY TO ATTEND**

A program for livestock and poultry feeders and their families is being sponsored for next Monday evening in the assembly room of the court house by the Miller Grain Co., McMillen Feed Mills and the Central Soya Co. According to Harley Miller of the Miller Grain Co., the sponsors feel that there is a need for closer cooperation between the farmers and the feed industry and it is hoped by the sponsors that this meeting will tend to produce a better relationship between the Putnam County farmers and the feed industry.

M. Clifford Townsend, former governor of the state of Indiana, will be the featured speaker. Mr. Townsend, who resigned his position with the Department of Agriculture in Washington and is now a vice president of the Central Soya Co. of Decatur, Indiana, is well qualified to deliver a message of importance to all farmers and feeders, by reason of his experience as a practical farmer, governor, member of the War Food Administration and through his connection with the feed industry.

An important feature of the program will be the discussion forum in which questions from the audience relating to feed and feeding will be answered by outstanding authorities on animal and poultry husbandry.

An invitation is extended to all Putnam County farmers and their families to attend.

PUTNAM COURT NOTES

Robert I. Bottorff, guardian of Peter S. Bottorff and Katherine Ann Bottorff, minors, Robert I. Bottorff, Simpson M. Stoner, ex parte petition for partition of real estate. Court ordered real estate sold for cash on notice of seven days and appointed First-Citizens Bank as commissioner to sell real estate. Gillen & Lyon are attorneys.

Orah Buttery vs. Walter Buttery, suit for divorce. Frank Stoessel is the plaintiff's attorney.

Farm Bureau Will Hold Annual Meeting

M. J. Briggs, assistant manager of the Indiana Farm Bureau Co-Op. Ass'n., has been scheduled as the principal speaker at the annual stockholders meeting of the Putnam County Farm Bureau Co-Op. Ass'n., which will be held at the Presbyterian church at 10 a. m., Friday, March 24. Mr. Briggs is recognized as a leader and authority on cooperative developments not only in Indiana but throughout the nation. He is also a director of the Federal Land Bank of Louisville, Kentucky.

A full and interesting day has been planned not only for the farmers but also for their wives and families.

A business session, with the election of five directors, the manager's report, and an open discussion of the policy and future development of the organization, is scheduled for the morning session.

The directors whose terms will expire are Raymond Crosby, Ora McGaughey, Paul McKeehan, Roscoe Daggy and Carl Arnold.

Mr. Briggs' address will highlight the afternoon program.

All stockholders are urged to keep this date (March 24) in mind.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Maynard Lee Siddons, Cloverdale, and Rose Ethel Baker, Indianapolis. Clyde Harrell, Jr., Greencastle, and Mabel Hancock, Memphis, Tenn.

FARMERS MEETING SPEAKER



M. Clifford Townsend

Willkie Assails New Deal Plans

RIFON, Wis., March 21.—(UP)—Charging that the Democratic party was "a vehicle for the maintenance of power," Wendell L. Willkie last night accused the New Deal of aiming at "eventual adoption of a government-controlled society."

The candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, speaking in the town where the GOP was organized 90 years ago, charged that the New Deal had exploited the theory that the only solution for "every ill" was complete government control.

The speech was Willkie's second in his campaign to win the support of Wisconsin delegates to the Republican national convention.

"The panic of 1929 and the devastating years that followed," Willkie said, "gave impetus and encouragement to the thesis that the solution lay solely in government control."

"The present administration which came into power during those years largely adopted and exploited that thesis. While taking measures to alleviate the distress of the people, it gradually led them toward the destruction of the incentive system and the eventual adoption of a government-controlled society."

"The total result, consistently fostered by the administration, has been the illusion that there is an irrepressible and inevitable conflict between a society built upon economic incentive and a society of human welfare."

Willkie said that the modern Democratic party "provides us with a clear example of... subversion, by which an inner group has carefully nurtured its power for 12 years," adding that "the party has become a vehicle for the maintenance of power."

ANNUAL KIWANIS CLUB BASKETBALL MEETING WED.

The annual luncheon meeting for the members of the Greencastle high school basketball squad, will be held Wednesday at the Presbyterian church, it was announced today. Lloyd Messersmith, athletic director of DePauw University, will be the principal speaker at the luncheon meeting.

Members of the high school basketball squad, Coach Fred Feichtman and other school officials will be guests of the Kiwanis club at the meeting.

NEW GASOLINE COUPONS MUST LAST FOR THREE MONTHS

Gasoline coupons A-11 become valid Wednesday, March 22 at a value of 3 gallons each. The length of time over which these A-11 coupons are to last has been extended three months. The coupons are to remain valid through June 21, 1944.

29 PASS EXAMS FOR DUTY WITH ARMED FORCES

**LATEST SELECTIVE SERVICE
QUOTA FROM COUNTY IS
ANNOUNCED TODAY**

Twenty-nine more men have been accepted by the armed forces, the Putnam County Selective office announced Tuesday morning. Of this latest group to pass final examinations in Indianapolis last week, thirteen were taken by the Army and sixteen by the Navy.

The group is as follows:

Army
John Veatch Simpson
Vurlin Eugene Rader
William Marvin Jones
Walter Harrison Parker
Clarence Ray Shewmaker
Ora Franklin Eggers
Vernon Kenneth Osborne
Ray Lyons
Wesley Vern Harbison
Edgar Franklin Bennington
William Ray Halton
Roscoe Earl Rogers
Verley Delbert Sutherland.
Navy
Harry Maurice Tharp
Charles Maynard Hammond
William Edward Porter
Ralph P. Harbison
Rex Hubert Haines
William Lawrence Clark
Russell Dean Murray
Luther Fountain Poynter
Herbert Kendall
Lewis Elwood Nelson
Milton Singer
Walter Lee Bryan
Rex Thompson
Malcolm Eugene Wade
Joseph Spencer Riggle
William Carl Riddell (transfer)

1944 Crop Goals May Fall Short

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(UP)—American farmers are "pushing production close to the limits of their resources" but will probably fall short of 1944 government crop goals, according to the agriculture department.

It said in an annual pre-planting season survey that total area for all principal crops is now indicated at 374,000,000 acres, an increase of 13,000,000 over last year, but 6,000,000 acres below goals set up by the War Food Administration.

Nearly all of the increases in plantings will be for livestock feed grains, tobacco and certain vegetables. Decreases are in prospect for most other crops on the basis of March 1 plans of farmers throughout the country.

The report showed that farmers are shifting to crops for which they have adequate machinery and which require relatively little manpower, and away from crops dependent on seasonal labor.

Only in the case of oats and sorghums do farmers' intentions exceed the WFA 1944 goals.

Indicated acreage of corn was 99,583,000 and of spring wheat, 19,805,000 or approximately the same as the WFA goals. All other crops listed in the report fell from three to 55 per cent below the acreage requested by WFA.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK
Hogs 11,000; moderately active, steady to 25c lower; 160-225 lbs., 25c lower; 225-330 lbs., steady to 15c lower; 330 lbs. up mostly steady; 100-150 lbs. mostly steady; 200-250 lbs., \$14.30-\$14.40; 250-400 lbs., \$14-\$14.25.

Cattle 1,700; calves 400; active; steers and heifers strong to 25c higher for two days.

CONSERVATION CLUB PLANS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE; FISH FRY

A drive for members and a fish fry are two spring activities scheduled by the local Conservation Club, it was announced Tuesday.

The club is planning on raising quail again this summer and will also see to it that thousands of fish are put into Big Walnut creek and other Putnam county streams. To continue these projects it is necessary to have a paid up membership and officials of the organization will make every effort to contact all interested sportsmen.

The fish fry will follow the campaign for members. It will be held in the V. F. W. rooms, probably on Friday night, April 21. All nimrods and anglers, who are not convassed, can secure their new membership cards at the door on the evening of the fish fry.

Heart Attack Is Fatal To Farmer

George Henry Thompson, age 57 years, a farmer, died suddenly Tuesday morning of a heart attack at his home on the Willis Gill farm, north of Cloverdale.

The Thompson family had moved about a week ago to the Gill farm from the Will Peck farm, south of Greencastle, where they had lived for the past two years.

Mr. Thompson was born in Kentucky. He was a member of the Nazarene Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Martha Thompson, and seven children; two brothers and three sisters. Two of the sons are in the service and one daughter is a member of the WAC.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN TO MEET WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Putnam County Republican Womens Club will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the council room of the city hall. All interested are invited to attend.

CLINTON CENTER SCHOOL WILL PRESENT COMEDY

Clinton Center High School will present, a farce in three acts entitled "Bolts and Nuts," Friday night, March 24 at 7:45 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. June Irwin.

Characters
Benita Bolt—Rebecca's niece—Josephine Newgent.

Little Spinks—The maid, who winks—Betty Miller.

Rebecca Bolt—Manager of Bolt Sanitarium for Mental Hygiene—Irene Wichmann.

Martha Grubb—The Cook, a melancholic—Ida May Burk.

Twink Starr—Benita's fiancé, with delusions of grandeur—Charles Evans.

Dr. Hippocrates Joy—A psychiatrist—Glenn Flint.

Henry Goober—The pastor, afraid of lunatics—John Hester.

Phineas Plunkett—A lawyer with a humanity—Hubert McGaughey.

Miss Prunella Figg—A patient with Claustrophobia—Marilyn Neeley.

Cadwoller Chippy—A patient, afraid of cats—Thomas Goddard.

Mrs. Gertrude Glossop—A patient who fears contamination—Mary Ellen Arnold.

Wilbur Glossop—Her darling child—Ralph Arnold.

Jack Gordon—A young enterpriser—Louis Williams.

U. S. SUBS ACTIVE

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(UP)—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox announced today that American submarines have sunk 15 more Japanese ships in the Pacific and Far East.

SERVING COUNTRY

1st Lt. Joseph J. Pickett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pickett of Fillmore. His address is: 1st Lt. Joseph J. Pickett, 363 Adm. Sqdn. No. 4, Camp Kearns, Utah.



J. J. Pickett

Bulletin

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS,
NAPLES, March 21.—(UP)—**German shock troops lashed back savagely at attacking allied forces around Cassino's gutted Continental hotel today and allied spokesmen revealed that reinforcements were being dispatched to the embattled Nazi garrison through a secret 1,200-yard tunnel leading to an ancient Roman amphitheater outside town.

Flying Forts Hit Invasion Coast

LONDON, March 21.—(UP)—American heavy bombers switched the weight of their daylight offensive back to the French invasion coast today in the wake of a small-scale RAF night assault on a Nazi explosive works in southern France.

Headquarters of the U. S. 8th Air Force announced that a force of Liberators struck across the channel under a Thunderbolt fighter cover at the bomb-battered Pas De Calais area—where the Germans reportedly have installed rocket guns and other anti-invasion defenses.

The daylight raid followed an attack by a small force of British four-engined Lancasters on an explosives factory at Angouleme, 60 miles northeast of Bordeaux.

RAF Mosquitos simultaneously bombed targets in western Germany. All planes returned safely from both attacks.

The raid on Angouleme was the second in three nights on a French explosives factory and boosted the tonnage dropped by British and American bombers from Britain and Italy in the past week to approximately 23,000.

More than 250 Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the 8th U. S. Air Force in Britain yesterday blasted military targets in the Frankfurt area of southwestern Germany. Only a few enemy planes were encountered, and four of them were shot down by the strong fighter escort. Six American bombers and eight fighters were lost.

BOARD FACES IMPEACHMENT

SULLIVAN, Ind., March 21 (UP)—Sullivan Circuit Court Judge Walter F. Wood today held under advisement a plea to impeach the board of the Mary Sherman hospital but did not say when a decision would be handed down.

Sullivan doctors have charged "politics" in the administration of the hospital with the discharge of a night supervisor and the hiring of a higher-paid employee. They have refused to take patients there since March 15 and have utilized facilities of institutions in nearby communities.

The suit was brought by Marion F. Stephens, a taxpayer.

Pressing Deeper Into Bessarabia

MOSCOW, March 21.—(UP)—Russian spearheads drove 13 or more miles into Bessarabia today, threatening Germany's flimsy network of escape railways, while Soviet planes sank 11 ships in an attack on a Black Sea convoy believed en route to the Crimea to evacuate Nazi forces.

Steadily widening their bridgehead on the southwest bank of the Dniester river, Marshal Ivan S. Konev's 2nd Ukrainian army troops pushed to within 40 miles of the Prut river. Rumania's 1940 border, and nearer artillery range of Balti, strategic railway junction whose capture would paralyze Nazi troop movements in northern Bessarabia.

The drive toward the Prut was speeded by the seizure yesterday of Mogilev Podolski, the second of the three rail crossings of the Dniester to fall into Soviet hands. Front dispatches said there still was no sign of German preparations to rally for a stand, either northeast of the Prut or along the river itself.

FIVE JAPANESE SHIPS SUNK BY YANKEE PLANES

**TWO LOADED TRANSPORTS
AND THREE ARMED COR-
VETTES HIT BY BOMBS**

**ALLIED HEADQUARTERS,
Southwest Pacific, March 21.—(UP)**—American bombers and fighters, smashing a Japanese convoy attempting to reinforce the battered enemy garrison at Wewak, New Guinea, sank two loaded transports and three armed corvettes, killing an estimated 1500 Japanese troops, it was disclosed today.

The Japanese personnel losses were believed to be the largest of any sea engagement in the southwest Pacific since the first battle of Bismarck Sea a year ago this month.

United Press War Correspondent Ralph C. Teatsworth reported from an advanced air base in New Guinea that a Japanese destroyer and other ships were damaged by more than 100 U. S. planes which smashed the convoy Sunday in a running 150-mile battle from north of Wewak to Hollandia.

A communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said heavy and medium bombers hit the Japanese ships in a low-level attack that apparently carried them barely across the masts as the enemy vessels attempted to flee under forced draft.

The troop-filled transports, of 6,000 and 4,000 tons, were believed carrying reinforcements for a last-stand fight by the Japanese at Wewak, which allied planes have been pounding almost continuously for the last month.

American fighter planes also added to the destruction, sinking an enemy troop-laden barge and a coastal vessel off shore from Wewak, while bomber forces showered the town with 113 tons of bombs. A heavy gun battery at Moem was silenced, the communique said, and numerous fires were started in supply areas.

Only three American planes were lost in all the operations in the Wewak area, although a spokesman at MacArthur's headquarters estimated that more than 200 bombers and fighters had taken part in the various assaults.

Allied naval units also joined the offensive by bombarding installations at Kairuru and Muschu, near the aerial battle area. The communique said many small enemy craft were damaged or sunk, although actual results were not disclosed.

In the Admiralty Islands, 250 miles north of the New Guinea coast, U. S. destroyers shelled Rambutyo Island while ground forces patrolled the interior sections to eliminate isolated enemy troops.

Allied airmen also hit Rabaul, New Britain, again, dropping 60 tons of incendiaries on the isolated enemy base.

SALE IS A RIOT

CHICAGO, March 21.—(UP)—A Chicago department store manager probably will think twice before he advertises another wartime sale of alarm clocks. Police had to be called to restore order yesterday when 2,500 women jammed into a store to purchase 1,500 of the clocks. Four showcases were smashed and clerks from other departments had to administer first aid to fainting women, crushed in the mad rush.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Orren D. Williams, et ux to Lillie D. Ewing, lot in Putnamville, \$1.
Harvey Pullen, et ux to Otis Archer, et ux land in Washington twp. \$1.

Today's Weather and Local Temperature

Increasing cloudiness and a little warmer today and tonight with light rain or snow tonight; Wednesday mostly cloudy.

Minimum	22
6 a. m.	22
7 a. m.	22
8 a. m.	30
9 a. m.	36
10 a. m.	38
11 a. m.	40
12 noon	41
1 p. m.	42
2 p. m.	44

GOING TO WAR

STATEMENT OF MILTON SINGER: After having served the people of this community through The Fashion Shop for the past six years, I leave for the Armed Service with a warm spot in my heart for Greencastle and Putnam County. You people have been 'swell' to me and generous with your patronage of my shop. It is with sincere regret that I close out my business here, but hope that after the war I will be able to come back to Greencastle and open a bigger and better Fashion Shop.

MILTON SINGER, PROPRIETOR, LEAVES FOR ARMED SERVICES

THE FASHION SHOP QUITTING BUSINESS

I HAVE 30 DAYS TO SELL THE STORE!

EVERYTHING GOES! THE ENTIRE STOCK OF
MERCHANDISE AND FIXTURES FOR SALE!

ALL NEW SPRING AND SUMMER LADIES' AND MISSES'

COATS.....

SUITS.....

DRESSES.....

SHOES—HOSIERY—ACCESSORIES

MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE!

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

ONE LOT OF BETTER DRESSES
Value \$8.98

DRESSES

One Big Price
While They Last **3⁰⁰**

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

ONE LOT OF BETTER DRESSES
Value \$10.98

DRESSES

While They Last
One Big Price **4⁰⁰**

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

ONE LOT OF BETTER DRESSES
Values To \$4.98

DRESSES

One Big Price
While They Last **2⁰⁰**

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

ONE LOT OF SWEATERS
Values \$1.98 - \$2.98 - \$3.98 and \$4.98

**SWEATERS
And JACKETS**

While They Last **1⁰⁰**

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

GOTHAM AND OTHER BRANDS

HOSE

Rayons
Lisles
Meshes
All
Sizes
69^c

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Values To \$3.98 -- \$4.98

SLACKS—SLACK SUITS

And Work Clothes
While They Last **2⁰⁰**

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Values To \$3.98

BLOUSES

2.49 Play Suits and Slacks **1.00**

ASSORTED STYLES IN SPRING AND
SUMMER STYLES

PURSES

One Lot
RAINCOATS
Values To \$6.98 **2⁹⁹ 69^c**

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

ONE LOT OF WINTER

COATS

Values To \$39.98
Go at this low price

Here are the sizes left:

Sizes 12, Fur trimmed, Blk. reg. 39.98
1 Size 9 Tweed Lined Coat \$25.98
1 Size 11 Tweed Lined Coat \$25.98
4 Size 11 Button & Zipper Lined 25.98
4 Size 12 Button & Zipper Lined 25.98
5 Size 14 Button & Zipper Lined 25.98
2 Size 14 Fur Trimmed Coats 39.98
3 Size 16 Button Lining Coats 25.98
1 Size 44, All Wool Coat 32.98

Go
at
**\$10
Ea.**

1 LOT OF NO RATION

SHOES

Values To \$4.99

2 Big Price Groups

1 LOT
ASS'T. COLORS **2⁷⁹**

1 LOT **3⁷⁹**

WHILE THEY LAST

Ration Shoes 20 Per Cent Off

WITH STAMP.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Buy Now For
EASTER

Spring Coats

BLUES
BROWNS
NAVY
CHESTERFIELDS
FITTED STYLES

**16⁹⁸
Up**

Sizes 9 to 50.

These Must Go At Once

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Buy Now For
EASTER

Spring Suits

A LARGE ASSORTMENT TO
BE SOLD AT ONCE
MAKE YOUR CHOICE
TODAY

**12⁹⁸
Up**

All new Spring Colors
And Styles.

—SALE STARTS THURSDAY MORNING—

(STORE CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY)

All Sales Final—No Lay-Aways—Refunds or Exchanges

ALL MERCHANDISE IN THE LAY-AWAY AT PRESENT MUST BE CALLED FOR WITHIN 30 DAYS

CHATEAU

TONITE THRU THURSDAY

G'ET HAPPY!



Shouldn't you be in an egg factory?

Give pullets the urge to lay. Stimulate appetites and the better use of feed with Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-min. Supply minerals that are absolutely essential with Pan-a-min.

Pan-a-min birds on the Research Farm lay as many as 2300 extra eggs per 100 birds per year. We believe Pan-a-min will help you with egg production on your farm. Get Pan-a-min from us at your convenience.

Denny's Store
CLOVERDALE.

Classified Ads

FOR RENT: Garage, 403 W. Walnut street. 20-1p

CLOSING OUT SALE

Because of the death of my husband I am forced to sell at Public Auction at our home better known as the late Lige Arnold farm, 1 1/2 miles southeast of Mt. Meridian and 3 miles northwest of Belle Union and 10 miles southeast of Greencastle, on

Thursday, March 23, 1944

At 10:30 O'clock.

13 - HEAD CATTLE - 13

One Jersey and Guernsey cow with nice calf by side; one brindle cow with large calf by side; one Jersey cow with nice calf by side; one Jersey cow milking good and fresh in May; one Shorthorn cow milking good, to freshen August 10th; one Spotted cow milking good to freshen August 6th. These cows are good milk cows, good ages and have a good test record; two Holstein yearling heifers; one Swiss yearling heifer; one Hereford yearling heifer.

2 - HEAD HORSES - 2

Two smooth mouth horses, good workers.

52 - HEAD HOGS - 52

3 Duroc sows with 26 pigs; one Duroc sow open; one yearling Big Type Poland Male Hog; 21 mixed sows, wt. 50 lbs. to 80 lbs.

POULTRY

160 White Rock yearling hens, laying good now, also 3 roosters.

FEED

300 to 500 bushels good Yellow corn; 8 to 10 tons mixed hay, some Clover Seed.

FARM IMPLEMENTS AND HARNESS

Good wagon and box bed, flat top hay frame, John Deere corn planter with fertilizer and check row attachment, McCormick mowing machine, Sulky hay rake, roller, disc harrow, spike tooth harrow, 2 cultivators, 1 horse wheat drill, walking break plow, Sulky break plow, gas engine, corn sheller, 2 Black Hawk corn planters, grind stone, forks, shovels, chains, double trees, 8 good milk cans, strainer, milk buckets, 3 hog troughs, chicken feeders, brooder stove and hover, 10x12 brooder house, hog house, 40 rods new 47' fence 6" several Locust posts, iron kettle, lard press, sausage mill, set of harness, scrap leather, etc., one lot of wrenches, saws, axes, and other tools used on a good farm.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Straight chairs, tables, book case, congoletum rug, round dining table, some dishes, and many other articles, oil range, 3 congoletum rugs, cabinet, Axminster rug 11 1/4 x 12, 5 burner oil range, dresser, wardrobe, Wards Heatrola, book case, antique chest, tables, straight chairs, round dining table, dishes and miscellaneous, 2 bedsteads and springs, feather bed, lamps, fruit jars, 2 lard jars.

1935 FORD V-8 with 5 good tires, Radio and Heater.

TERMS—CASH. Not responsible for accidents.

Mrs. Rosa Harcourt

ALTON HURST, Auct. CLIFF McMAINS & JOE GRUBB, Clerks.
Dinner will be served by Putnamville Church Ladies.
My farm of 70 acres is for sale at private sale.

WARTIME FARMERS GROW MORE IN '44

SELL with WANT-ADS

FOR SALE: 4 ton, good timothy hay, Percy Sinclair, Cloverdale. 21-1p

FOR SALE: 700 bushel of good white oats. Doris Salsman, Belle Union. 21-23-24-25, 4p

FOR SALE: 39 G. M. C. Dump truck; 2 speed axle; 8 1-4 tires, good condition. Call Burks Station, Cloverdale. 18-3p

FOR SALE: Irish cobbler potatoes. John Kessinger, north junction 36 and 43, second road east. 20-2t

FOR SALE: Electric 500 turkey or chicken battery. Chester Hunt, Mt. Meridian. 21-2p

FOR SALE: 2 Jersey cows, extra good; to freshen in 10 days, 2 and 7 years old. Leslie (Billie) Cooper Cloverdale. 20-2p

FOR SALE: Three bushels of re-cleaned little red clover seed. Bernard Shinn, Cemetery Road. 20-2p

FOR SALE: 2 good yearling Hereford bulls. Arthur Giltz, 2 miles southwest of Bainbridge. 20-3p

FOR SALE: 1929 Ford; two new tires, good condition. \$50. 120 W. Berry St. 20-3t

FOR SALE: Threshed baled oat and wheat straw, never wet. Telephone 535. 21-1p

FOR SALE: Seed oats and seed potatoes. Orlis McAllinden, Greencastle, R. 4, near Clinton Falls. 21-2p

FOR SALE: 2 year old Sorrel horse; pony with new saddle and bridle; 87 big English blood tested leghorns; Ker Brooder stove, also water fountain and feeders. South County Farm, Ivan Clark. 21-2t

-Wanted-

WANTED: Man to work on farm by day or straight time; five room house with electricity on black top road 2 1/2 miles east of Belle Union. Must be capable of handling modern machinery. No dairying. Ross Allee Cloverdale, R. 2. 21-3p

WANTED TO RENT: 2 or 3 modern unfurnished rooms. Phone 314-W. 20-3t

WANTED: All kinds of Western magazines. We will pay 30c per dozen for any Westerns including Ranch Romances if they have good clean covers. Furniture Exchange, West Side Square, Phone 170-J

WANTED: \$5.00 Reward for information leading to renting a 3 to 5 room furnished apartment or house within two weeks. A. L. Ogilvie, Commercial Hotel. 17-4p

WANTED: Two men to work at sawmill. Pingleton Brothers, north Jackson street. Call 113. 21-2p

-Real Estate-

FOR SALE: One hundred thirty acres on National Road. Fifty acres under cultivation, balance pasture and woods. No build ags. U. T. Christie, Real Estate. 20-6t

FOR SALE: New strictly modern 3-room house, well located; lot 64x178, full basement, 3 car garage. Call 752-W. 20-2t

FOR SALE: Modern 7 room house with enclosed backyard and chicken park. Located in town. Call 221, Bainbridge. 20-3t

FOR SALE: A 120 acre farm in Madison Township. 50 acres tillable. Good pasture, never failing water. Some valuable timber. Six room house, a good barn and an old barn. Price \$4000.00. J. T. Christie, Real Estate. 15-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: modern home, good neighbors, stoker, garage. Telephone 535. 21-1p

-Miscellaneous-

For upholstery, repairing and re-finishing, and slip covers at reasonable prices. Call Art Furniture Shop, 9 West Franklin, Phone 299. 23-tf

ATTENTION FARMERS: We have our disc sharpening machine set up. Get your discs in now. Get all your repair work done early. Manfred Craver, formerly Scobee Repair Shop. 24-tf

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned Commissioner by virtue of an order of the Putnam Circuit Court made and entered in cause therein pending entitled Robert I. Bottorff, Guardian of Peter S. Bottorff and Katherine Ann Bottorff, minors, Robert I. Bottorff, Simpson M. Stoner, and numbered 16729, Ex Parte Partition action, upon the docket thereof, hereby gives notice that on Thursday, being the 30th day of March, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day at the law offices of Gillen & Lyon, 22 1/2 West Washington Street, Greencastle, Indiana, he will offer for sale at private sale for not less than the full appraised value thereof the following described real estate in Putnam County, Indiana, to-wit:

Part of Lots 59 and 58 in the Eastern Enlargement of the town, now City of Greencastle, Indiana, described more particularly as follows, to-wit: commencing at an iron pin on the east line of Bloomington Street, in Greencastle, Indiana, 640.4 feet southeastwardly from the northwest corner of lot 35 of the Eastern Enlargement to the City of Greencastle, Indiana; thence north 73 1/2 degrees west 132.6 feet; thence north 39 feet; thence east 60 feet to an iron pin; thence south 67.4 feet to an iron pin; thence south 85 degrees west 40 1/2 feet; thence south 72 degrees west 127 feet to an iron pin at the east line of said Bloomington street; thence northwardly with said line 60 feet to the place of beginning. Also an easement for a driveway over the west side of a part lot as reserved by Francis M. Lyon and Anna A. Lyon, his wife, in a deed by them to Retta McCray, which deed is recorded in Deed Record 76, page 459.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

FIRST CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
By Lois J. Arnold, Cashier
COMMISSIONER

GILLEN & LYON
Attorneys 21-1t

NEW MATESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Buttry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and family, Pleas Malcoat and family, Indianapolis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Malcoat.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Alexander and family of Crawfordsville spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Steward.

Mrs. Stella Johnston and son spent the past week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cramer spent Sunday with Ida and Laura Steward.

Started Chicks

400 White Rocks
100 S. L. Wyandottes

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DAVID GRIMES COMMENTS

Putnam county dairymen are starting a new year in dairy herd improvement work with Robert Hoffman doing the testing work. Mr. Hoffman visits each member once during each month of the year and weighs the milk produced by each cow in the herd and also the feed they are fed. Then a sample of milk is collected and the butter-fat content is determined. At the end of the year a complete record of each individual cow is known as well as the feed cost. This gives the dairyman an accurate account of each cow, which helps in culling out the low producers and tells him which cows are making him the most profit. Each cow can then be fed according to her production.

Another great value which a farmer receives is that it makes him a student of his business and keeps him more interested in his herd.

Dairymen enrolled in this county are:

Dolby Collings, Bainbridge, presi-

dent.

Glendon Irwin, Greencastle R. 4, secretary-treasurer.
Elbert Irwin, Greencastle R. 4.
Noel Nicholson, Russellville.
Lowell Oursler, Bainbridge.
Scoobie and Yeager, Bainbridge.
James Strain, Greencastle.

Other dairymen are considering enrollment in the association in the near future, however a limited number of applicants can be accepted at this time.

Alfalfa Provides Better Pasture

"Alfalfa-brome grass provides more pasture and produces more milk than bluegrass pasture, especially during the mid-summer months." This statement appears in Purdue Circular 290, "Alfalfa-Brome grass Makes Good Pasture," which has just been released. The conclusion was made as the result of three trials comparing alfalfa-brome grass pasture and bluegrass pasture for dairy cows.

The difference in average daily milk production during the three trials, was 2.5 pounds in favor of the alfalfa-brome pasture. There were only eight acres in the alfalfa-brome pasture as compared with 16 acres in the bluegrass field.

Some of the advantages of using the alfalfa-brome mixture are as follows:

1. It proved to be an exceptionally good rotation pasture.
2. The cows on alfalfa-brome pasture maintained a higher level of milk production during July and August than did the cows on the bluegrass pasture.
3. The pasture supplies green, succulent forage for cows freshening in late spring and summer.
4. Such pasture prevents the serious drop in milk production which occurs when fresh cows are turned on bluegrass pasture at that time of the year.
5. Bloat rarely occurs in cows grazing complete results of the trials, as well as suggested cultural practices with alfalfa-brome grass mixture, may be obtained, free of charge, from any Indiana county agricultural extension office.

DON'T MISS

FOOD PRODUCTION APPRECIATION PROGRAM

Monday, March 27th

8:00 P. M.

ASSEMBLY ROOM -- COURT HOUSE GREENCASTLE

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Limestone Disking Improves Pasture

Indiana farmers can "speed up" the improvement of pastures on very poor soils by disking in limestone at the rate of from 1 1/2 to three tons per acre, depending upon degree of acidity, as soon as the land can be worked this spring, advise Purdue University extension agronomists.

After thorough disking, 400 to 500 pounds per acre of 0-14-7 or 0-12-11 commercial fertilizer should be applied with a fertilizer-grain drill. A seeding of legumes, including red and alsike clover, or sweet clover where the soil is sweet enough, may then be made. In that part of the state south of Indianapolis, it is suggested that Korean lespedeza make up a part of the mixture.

After eight to 10 inches of growth are made in midsummer, the extra growth may be grazed. However, animals should be removed in early September. A pasture treated in this manner should furnish an abundance of good pasture next year and for several years thereafter, or until additional fertilizer applications may be needed. Part of a pasture may be "renovated" each year until the whole pasture has been treated.

If the permanent pasture provides only enough grazing for early summer, pasture is bound to be short during July and August. The best

FOR SALE

As I am leaving for the Armed Forces, I am selling all my furniture.

5 COMPLETE ROOMS

2 Bed Rooms

1 Dining Room

1 Living Room

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Wednesday & Thursday



solution of this problem is to use seed and growth alfalfa, red clover, legume grass mixtures and Sudan grass. Additional production of these rotation legumes may be provided, where needed, by top dressing such fields early this spring with about 200 pounds of 0-12-12 or 0-14-7, applied with a fertilizer drill.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am leaving for the army in a few days I will sell at my farm 4 miles east of Brazil, Ind., on State Road 40, 1/2 mile north, at

Thursday, March 23

AT 12:30 P. M.

12 head of Cows and Heifers to be fresh.

18 Head Feeding Shoats.

One pair of good colts, 1 and 2 years old.

One extra good set of harness.

150 bushels corn; Bean hay; Farming implements; one good wagon; one 9 foot Kerosene Refrigerator, extra good.

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